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EXDIS, FOR LOW FROM MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RH, MZ, PDEV

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: CARVER'S TRIP TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

REF: PRETORIA 0063

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SOME ASSURANCES TO WHITES IN RHODESIA. WHILE THESE (REPORTED) PROVISIONS DO NOT FOLLOW EXACTLY THOSE OF OUR OWN PROPOSALS NEITHER DO THEY DIFFER GREATLY FROM THEM;

C. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO COMMUNICATE WITH MUZOREWA AND SITHOLE IN AN EFFORT TO CONVINCE THEM OF OUR VIEW THAT A SETTLEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE ALL PARTIES AND THAT WE ARE SERIOUS IN OUR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH OUR PROPOSALS.

3. WE AGREE WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE APPROACH IN MAPUTO, INCLUDING AVOIDING OFFERING ANY COUNTERPROPOSALS TO THE MOZAMBICANS OR DISCUSSION OF MATTERS NOT YET REVIEWED WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT, WITH THE EXCEPTION DISCUSSED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.

4. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED AN ADVISORY COUNCIL MILITARY (CEASEFIRE MAINTENANCE) COMMITTEE WITH THE PF, IF THE MOZAMBICANS BRING UP SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WE SHOULD, AS YOU SUGGEST, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER THIS IDEA. WE CONCUR WITH YOUR VIEW THAT THIS SHOULD BE RAISED ONLY IN RESPONSE TO A SPECIFIC QUESTION.

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